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February 9, 2006

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10549841 in the amount of \$65.00 has been denied .

The \$130.00 fee under fee code 1618 is a translation fee which is not able to be reduced by entity status.

Sincerely,

  
RITA WHITE

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In re Application of:	Burmester
Application No.:	10/549841
Filed:	November 22, 2005
For:	HAT PART FROM PLASTIC MATERIAL
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## FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Following please find a 1 pg Request for Refund, and 1 page Facsimile Transmittal Letter.

With respect to fees:

- ☒ No additional fee is believed to be required  
☐ Charge \*\* fee to our Deposit Account No. 22-0350

## Conditional Petition

If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required or if a petition for any other matter is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefore.

If any additional fees associated with this communication are required and have not otherwise been paid, please charge the additional fees to Deposit Account No. 22-0350. Please credit overpayment associated with this communication to the Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,  
VIDAS, ARRETT & STEINKRAUS

Date: December 22, 2005

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**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

On November 22, 2005, Applicant's attorneys submitted for filing an executed Declaration enclosing a check for \$130.00 for payment of filing a Declaration after commencement of the national stage filing.

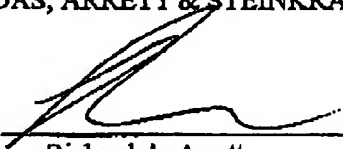
In reviewing the file, Applicant's attorneys noticed that the Applicant claimed small entity status at the time of filing and therefore only a \$65 fee should be occurred.

Applicants attorneys therefore request a refund of \$65.00 and request that this amount be deducted from Deposit Acct No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,

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